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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Jeff Zaring

DATE: May 31, 2007

SUBJECT: Strategic Planning Committee

The latest version of our Vision and Strategic Objectives is attached. By the Board meeting the sponsors should have an opportunity to look at indicators.

THE VISION

The families, communities and schools of Indiana will make sure each child has the skills, knowledge, creativity, social competence and motivation to be a life-long learner with 21st century competencies who participates in the American democracy and competes in the global economy.

Strategic Objectives

- Make sure everyone in Indiana understands the urgent and critical need for dramatic improvement in student learning.
- Develop and support leadership in communities as they work to achieve the vision.
- Create the conditions (freedom, support, and expectations) to drive the re-design and delivery of student-centered, learning-focused education.
- Make sure every teacher dramatically increases learning for each student.
- Make sure every student masters and builds on the essentials of Reading, Mathematics, Science, and Writing.